

Decide for democracy and diversity --- not monopoly

Dear Sir/Ms:

I am writing in regards Docket No. 02-277, the Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I am against the proposed changes.

It is telling -- and damning --- that the major media networks, who have so much to gain from the proposal, have not reported it to the constituency they presumably serve and inform: the public. Something very fishy is going on here, and the proposed changes will only make it worse.

If any changes in the rules of media ownership are made, they should NOT be in the direction currently contemplated. If anything, the FCC should promote democracy and diversity by finding ways to foster small and independent ownership of media, and reduce the reach and power of media conglomerates.

Thank you,

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Registered Voter in New York State